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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 11610 ACTION SECSTATE 15 NOV

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TWGS: NA

SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I

REF: A) STATE 265963; B) CAIRO 11551; C) CAIRO 10541

1. AS HE HAS DONE SEVERAL TIMES IN PAST MONTH  
OR SO, MINISTER OF SUPPLY SHAZLI TELEPHONED ME  
TODAY TO ASK WHEN GOE CAN PROCEED WITH PROCUREMENT  
OF WHEAT UNDER NEW PL 480 AGREEMENT. HE EXPRESSED  
CONCERN THAT ENTIRE QUANTITY STIPULATED IN NEW  
AGREEMENT MIGHT HAVE TO BE PROCURED BY DEC 31  
AND EFFECT THIS COULD HAVE ON PRICES AND DELIVERIES.  
HE NOTED ALEXANDRIA PORT FACILITIES ARE LIMITED  
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AND DELAY IN SCHEDULING WHEAT PURCHASES IS CERTAIN

TO CAUSE NEW CONGESTION. THIS IS ESPECIALLY  
TRUE SINCE WHEAT FROM OTHER SOURCES WILL ALSO  
BE ARRIVING. HE THOUGHT SOME QUOTE COMPROMISE  
UNQUOTE ARRANGEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT,  
BUT COULD NOT YET SPELL OUT EXACTLY WHAT HE HAD  
IN MIND. HE WANTED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT  
PROCEDURES GOE SHOULD NOW FOLLOW TO GET PROCUREMENT  
UNDER WAY.

2. I TOLD HIM WE HOPED SHORTLY TO OBTAIN USDA  
APPROVAL FOR FIRST PA TO PERMIT PROCUREMENT TO  
BEGIN. I ALSO SUGGESTED THAT ANYTHING HE MIGHT  
BE ABLE TO DO TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF CCC ARREARAGES  
WOULD BE HELPFUL.

3. COMMENT: SHAZLI'S CONCERN IS JUSTIFIED. IT  
IS UNFORTUNATE THAT WE HAVE HAD TO DELAY SO  
LONG IN SIGNING A NEW PL 480 TITLE I AGREEMENT AND  
NOW IN ISSUING PAS. UNLESS WE MOVE AHEAD  
BRISKLY ON THIS MATTER, WE WILL LOSE MUCH OF THE  
POSITIVE IMPACT THAT WE HOPED TO OBTAIN  
THROUGH OUR EXPANDED FY 76 PL 480 TITLE I PROGRAM.  
I AGAIN URGE THAT FIRST PA BE ISSUED AS QUICKLY  
AS POSSIBLE.  
EILTS UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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